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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Benjamin D. PLESS

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For: PROCEDURES FOR PHOTODYNAMIC
CARDIAC ABLATION THERAPY AND
DEVICES FOR THOSE PROCEDURES



Examiner: H. Johnson

Group Art Unit: 3739

AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated January 31, 2002 (Paper No. 6) in which claims 1-4, 8, 11-14, 19 and 22-25 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102 or § 103. Claims 5-7, 9, 10, 15-18, and 20-21 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected claim, but otherwise were said to contain allowable subject matter. In this Amendment, claims 1, 11, 16-19, and 22 are amended and claims 15 and 23 are cancelled. Reexamination and allowance are respectfully requested.

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